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FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. **CISCP120/1638**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **TECHNIQUE FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION SPECIFIC POLICIES IN A FEEDBACK-BASED, ADAPTIVE DATA NETWORK**, the specification of which,

(check one) 1. is attached hereto.

2. was filed on June 29, 1999 as
U.S. Application No. 09/342,341
and was amended on _____.

3. was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application No.) (Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s)

(Application No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status - patented, pending, abandoned)
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And I hereby appoint the law firm of Beyer & Weaver, LLP, including **Steve D Beyer** (Reg. No. 31,234); **Jeffrey K. Weaver** (Reg. No. 31,314); **Joseph A. Nguyen** (Reg. No. 37,899); **C. Douglass Thomas** (Reg. No. 32,947); **Jonathan O. Scott** (Reg. No. 39,364); **James E. Austin** (Reg. No. 39,489); **Rupak Nag** (Reg. No. 37,493); **Joseph M. Villeneuve** (Reg. No. 37,460); **Michael L. Louie** (Reg. No. 36,988); **Peggy A. Su** (Reg. No. 41,336); **Mary R. Olynick** (Reg. No. 42,963); **Dean E. Wolf**, (Reg. No. 37,260); **Elise R. Heilbrunn** (Reg. No. 42,649); **Grace C. Chen** (Reg. No. 41,396); **Michael J. Ferrazano** (Reg. No. 44,105) as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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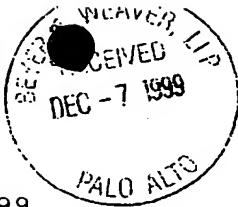
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b)	Andrew G. Harvey	f)	Leo Pereira
c)	Hsuan-Chung Lee		

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a) Name: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Address: 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, California 95134-1706

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Execution Date: August 13, 1999

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): (09/342,341)

The title of the (new) application is:

Technique for Providing Dynamic Modification of Application Specific Policies in a Feedback-Based, Adaptive Data Network

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Dkt: CISCP120/1638

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

**TECHNIQUE FOR PROVIDING DYNAMIC MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION SPECIFIC
POLICIES IN A FEEDBACK-BASED, ADAPTIVE DATA NETWORK**

for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 1999, and which bears the Application No. 09/342,341.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134-1706, (hereinafter referred to as ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1) Signature: Shankar Natarajan Date: 8/13/99
Typed Name: Shankar Natarajan

County of Santa Clara ,
) ss.

State of California .

On this 13th day of August, in the year 1999, before me, Mary L. Stahlke, personally appeared Shankar Natarajan, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that (he) she executed the same in (his) her authorized capacity, and that by (his) her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Mary L. Stahlke

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2) Signature: Andrew G. Harvey Date: 8/13/1999
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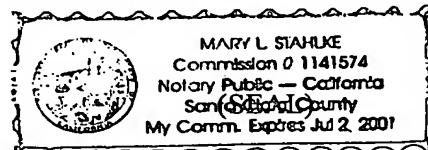
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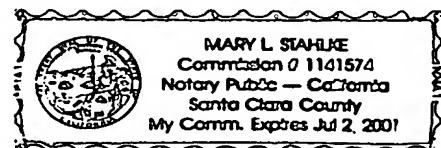
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Mary L. Stahlike

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5) Signature: Leo Pereira

Date: 8/1/99

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